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R 241700Z APR 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, ASUP

SUBJECT: VEHICLE ARMORING PROGRAM

REF: KINSHASA 3885 (NOTAL)

KINSHASA FOR RSO; NAIROBI FOR OIC/RTC AND RSS FROM
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1. PROPOSED TRANSPARENT ARMORING SYSTEM WILL REPLACE EXISTING GLASS. DUE TO CONSTRUCTION, SIDE WINDOWS WILL NOT RPT NOT BE OPERABLE. SYSTEM HAS EXCELLENT OPTICAL QUALITY AND IS NOT VERY EVIDENT FROM EXTERIOR OF THE VEHICLE.
 2. FROM A SECURITY STANDPOINT, ARMORED SIDE WINDOWS SHOULD NOT BE OPERABLE SINCE AN OPEN WINDOW IS A SERIOUS
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WEAKNESS IN ANY ARMOR SYSTEM.

3. PLEASE ADVISE IF VEHICLE IS ACCEPTABLE AS DEFINED. CHRISTOPHER

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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Concepts: n/a
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